

A Great Gold Discovery.

H. J. West has made an important gold discovery on the mesa, two miles or more west of the Boundary Cone, below old Fort Mohave. The find was made on a little butte that raised up out of the mesa and over which was scattered ore of every description. A sample of a very black ore, sent to Kingman, gave a result of fifteen ounces. Mr. West brought in many samples and had them assayed. Some gave a good average result, while others went away beyond his expectation. He describes the location of the find as in the mesa country, the whole butte being covered with broken ore and small vein ledges. The black ore shows no gold but gives big results by assays. Intermixed with this black ore is an ore resembling porphyry that gives high assays. A tunnel will be driven into the butte and the whole mass of matter cut through. Those who saw the Yellow Aster mine at Randsburg, when first discovered, say that the West find is much like it. Here the whole surrounding country is covered with broken ore and cropings and the eroded places show the small veins of ore gridironing the little hill. The new find has caused considerable excitement and any people have left or are leaving for the scene of the strike.

The Quartette mining company made a trial of its new traction engine about ten days ago and found that it would not work. The engine is fitted with twenty-six inch tires and the wagons with ten inch tires. The engine rolled over the sand without making an impression, but the wagon, loaded with fifteen tons of ore, went in to the hub. After many trials the wagon had to be abandoned. The officers of the company are to soon hold a meeting and the proposition of a narrow gauge railroad from mine to mill is to be discussed. The mines are so big and the ore of such value that a railroad is a necessity, as the tonnage will be too great for either steam wagon or team haul. The corporation is one of the wealthiest in the country and as they have demonstrated the great value of the mines there is no reason to doubt the construction of the road.

Dr. Theo. B. Comstock, manager of the Elkhart mine, passed through Kingman Wednesday last on his way to the mines at Chloride. He informed us that the Elkhart mines had been taken over by the Elkhart Mining Corporation, Limited, of London, England, and that he had been retained in the position of general manager. The doctor was awaiting a message from London ordering work on the mine to be commenced at once. As soon as this message is received a big force of men will be put to work at once and the mine prospected to a depth of 1,000 feet. It is the theory that a gold bearing zone underlies the ore bearing belt of the Chloride district and this theory will be fully exploited in the Elkhart.

John Barry is timbering up the Tuckahoe shaft. In cutting out for the timbers in the shaft he found a nice ore streak in one of the walls that is liable to lead to something good. The Tuckahoe produced a great deal of ore under the management of Ewing & Heimrod several years ago and in olden days was known as one of Chloride's best mines. Mr. Barry is to open the mine up and sink the shaft to a considerable depth at once.

Many Kingman people are feeling good over the strike of oil in land adjoining theirs in Salinas Valley, Monterey county, California. Oil was struck at a depth of 265 feet. If a few Kingman people make several thousand dollars out of oil Kingman will get the benefit, as most of the money will go into the mines in this neighborhood.

J. Wells Smith has bonded the old Planet mines of Oliver Angdahl. We have not learned the amount of the bond, but it is said to be in the neighborhood of 100,000. The mines are good copper properties and only their isolation kept them from snapped up years ago.

E. Ogden has the contract to haul Minnesota-Connor ore to the Merrimac mill. The mill is now running full time on a good grade of ore and making a high grade of concentrates.

The Schuylkill mine is to start up right away with a good force of miners. The mine has large bodies of ore blocked out and can commence shipping right away.

A few days ago a big wagon load of supplies were sent out to the Sheepletail, among which were two beeves and a mutton. This looks as though work on the property was to be at once resumed. The new machinery is to be put in at once and a large amount of ground blocked out. The mill will be ready to start up within a month and then a continuous run will be made. The mine has large bodies of the very richest of gold ore in sight and from this the first mill run will be made. With the new machine drills sinking and drifting will be rushed with all possible dispatch and when ground enough has been opened to justify an addition will be made to the twenty stamp mill.

W. W. Dunbar returned from the West gold strike, near boundary Butte, this evening and is very enthusiastic in his description of the new find. He says that there is 2,000 tons of ore on the surface of the claim that has a money value of fully 400,000 and that the ledge is 40 feet wide. He secured two claims on the ledge that show a good outcrop. Eli Hilty and Frank Smith have also secured claims. The fact that the ore will not burn is what deceived prospectors as to the ore value. It is on the main traveled road and has been located many times, but the locators have allowed their title to lapse, believing there was no value in it. The find is about eight miles from the river and twelve miles from Needles.

S. G. Thompson has located a group of claims within a mile and one half of the old Moss mine. He brought samples of the ore from a four foot vein to the sampler this week and got a return of three and one-half ounces gold to the ton. He says that he has ore that will run up in the hundreds of dollars to the ton, but brought in only that which showed no gold. He has gone back to the mines and will push development work as fast as possible. He believes that the river country is destined to be a rival of the South African gold fields.

Joe Brown, superintendent of the Occident mine, of the White Hills group, was in Kingman a few days ago. He informed us that the main shaft of the Occident was in the neighborhood of 800 feet in depth. Water was struck some time ago, but the character of the ore has not yet changed, being still a chloride. The mill is run only twelve hours daily, owing to lack of water.

C. E. Waggoner and wife, of Fremont, Ohio, arrived in Kingman last Saturday. Mr. Waggoner is the new manager of the Great West mines and has been out to see the property. He has six men at work on the mines and is developing water. If the necessary amount of water is obtained the company will probably put in a reduction plant.

John R. McDonald, miner and mine owner of Eldorado Canyon, is in Kingman. Mr. McDonald believes that the Canyon is to have a good sized boom this winter and that many good mines will be opened up there. The old mines are being worked with some degree of energy and big mill will soon be running on a nice grade of ore.

The second payment of 9,000 has been made on the Golden Gem mine, owned by T. L. Ayres, and the new owners will soon be at work on the property. The mine is one of the best gold properties in this county and under proper management will be one of the biggest of the Mohave county producers.

Many locations have been made throughout the Wallapai mining district this week and the boys will be kept busy for some time with title work. The belief obtains that this county is to have a boom of mammoth proportions this year and everything that savors of mineral will be located.

Jack Poland, Walter Brown and John Goodwin went out to Wallapai mountains this morning, where Messrs. Brown and Poland will go to work on the old Mariposa mine. Messrs. Goodwin and Williford have formed themselves into a syndicate and will prospect in the mountains for some months.

The machinery for the new plant at the C. O. D. mine arrived this week and has been hauled out to the mine. It will be installed at once and then the mine will be unwatered. The mine is under bond to Denver and Boston people who intend to work it to its full capacity.

E. F. Thompson is an owner with H. J. West in the new find below Boundary Cone.

Kingman Sampling Works Burned.

Last Wednesday morning, about four o'clock, a car near the Kingman Sampling Works was discovered to be on fire. An attempt was made to let off the brakes to get the car away from the buildings, but the end of the car being in flames, no one could get near the brake wheel. The flames soon communicated to the sampler building and it was soon in flames. All the water pipes were frozen up and not a drop of water could be had to fight the flames. Luckily no wind was blowing and the other buildings were saved. The heat soon allowed the car to run down against two other cars on the side track and all were totally destroyed. The fire originated in a coach that had been fitted up as a dining car and used by the graders on the road, but it had been side tracked here and shoved up on the sampler track. Two stores were in the car and tramps had been making the place their sleeping quarters. It is thought that they had allowed the stores to fill up with ashes and that the coals had rolled out through the open door onto the floor, setting fire to the car. The loss is about five thousand dollars on the sampler and about as much more to the railway company. Messrs. Ewing and Heimrod had nearly one hundred tons of ore in the works at the time, but all had been sampled and paid for, so that the loss will be entirely their own. They will have considerable work gathering up the ore from the debris. A great pile of sulphide ore is still on fire. Several carloads of slabs and a carload of coal were also destroyed. The works will be rebuilt near the old site. Insurance was about 1,500.

J. T. Pendegast would make an excellent manager of an opera house and we hope that the Lake Hall will be so remodeled that it will be possible to have performances of merit stop here and that the management of the house be placed in his hands. The matter of the new opera house is in the hands of Mr. Crozier and the building is almost sure to be fitted up to meet the requirements of the public.

C. F. Maxon, of Mullan, Idaho, is in Kingman. Old timers will remember Charley Maxon as one of the lucky miners about 1885, when he took many thousand dollars from the Oro Plata. He had resided in the county since the early '80's, leaving here about 1886, and, of course, had to come back. They all do. His old friends are all glad to see him and hope he will make another good strike.

A. F. Harris has leased the Ben Butler mine at Aubrey from the Midas mining company and was in Kingman this week getting supplies to go to work on the property. The Ben Butler carries a very high grade of ore and we hope A. F. will get a big shipment of it.

Judge W. W. Dunbar does not allow grass to grow under his feet when anything is to be gained by hurrying. He was on his way to the scene of the West gold find by midnight of the day the report of the find was given out. We hope he will be one of the lucky ones.

Laurence Harris, the lessee and part owner of the Mollie Gibson mine at Chloride, was in Kingman Wednesday last. Mr. Harris is pushing work on the shaft of the mine and is getting a nice grade of shipping ore.

The Georgia minstrels gave a performance in Lake Hall last Thursday evening. They were about on a par with minstrel performances of the barnstorming order, no better, no worse.

C. D. Pickering is working a force of men on the San Francisco mine at Cedar and appears to be making it pay well.

J. W. Babson, captain of the St. Valier, came up from Needles Friday and is visiting with friends in Kingman.

J. A. Carrow, the Big Sandy rancher, is in Kingman.

Beat Out of an Increase of his Pension

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from an increase in my pension for every renewal a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. H. Watkins.

County Printing.

Owing to lack of time this week the subject of county printing will be touched upon but lightly by us, reserving the matter for a future issue. In our next issue we intend to give a little private history on the subject of county printing since the advent of competition and the knowledge the board of supervisors have of the subject. In the award of the contract to Kean St. Charles last Wednesday they knew full well that they were awarding the contract to the highest and at the same time, poorest bidder in the county, but they had their election debts to pay and they made the tender. Now if they can deliver the goods the debt is fully paid up and non-assessable. But they will have a court that knows no political party to run up against and they and their bondsmen may have to face some lively music.

The refusal of the board of supervisors to accept the proffer of the Santa Fe railroad taxes is working a great hardship on the officers and warrants holders. There are many thousand dollars in warrants outstanding that this tax would pay off, but the board seems to care very little whether the creditors of the county suffer if their little brief authority is not recognized and catered to. The board may be made to recognize the wants of the creditors in a way that they will not appreciate. People are long suffering but when they get too much of a thing they may rebel and cause trouble with the disturbers.

Under the patronage of the Kingman lodge of Elks, the Alba Heywood company gave one of the best performances the town has been called upon to patronize in several years. Heywood, of course, was the whole show, but the other performers were not so bad. The violinist was very good, as was the cellist. The singing was the only poor feature of the entertainment. Mr. Heywood is an excellent elocutionist, mimic and fun maker. All who attended the performance expressed themselves as well pleased.

The board of supervisors at their regular session this week let contracts for the year as follows:—For burying the indigent dead, J. W. Emerson, at the rate of 40¢ in county warrants per each interment; feeding county prisoners, Mrs. William Sweeney, at 30 cents per meal; county physician, J. W. Flynn; county printing, Kean St. Charles, at 999.75¢ for the year. The awarding of the county physician contract and the contract for county printing will be contested in the courts.

The ladies of Chloride gave a dance at the town hall on New Year's eve that was well attended, but a correspondent, who, by the way, forgot to inclose his name, says that the men of Chloride intend to give the fair sex pointers on the game of Terpsichore on the evening of January 19th. Man was always egotistical.

Mrs. Mildred Webster, whose husband was killed in a wreck on the Santa Fe Pacific railroad at this station about a year ago, tried to commit suicide in Albuquerque last Thursday morning. She has been despondent since the death of her husband and it is thought that the attempt on her life was caused by brooding over her loss.

The second number of the Arrow excels the first issue and the indications are that Mr. Blakely will make a success of the venture. It is a relief to have an exchange that can be read without the necessity of guessing at the word that a too profuse use of printer's ink has concealed.

C. F. Schoonmaker, in partnership with J. F. Phelan, has opened up a meat market in Chloride. Cy. Schoonmaker is one of the brainy men of the big lead camp and is sure to make a success in whatever line of business he may enter. We wish him success.

Mrs. O. F. Kuencer, the Misses Carrie Gross and Nellie Blakely departed for Los Angeles on last Sunday evening's flyer. They will visit in the Angel City for a few weeks.

Sheriff Lovin has a band of workers in the street cleaning gang and will make the town look as bright as a new dollar before many months.

Robert Grey, one of the big mine owners of the Stockton Hill country, was in town a few days ago.

Judge W. G. Blakely will hold services at Chloride tomorrow evening.

John C. Potts is working on his mines in the Stockton Hill country.

The town of Littlefield, in the extreme northwestern part of this county is growing to be one of the best farming districts in the county. It has increased more than double in population the past two years and bids fair to become of considerable importance in county affairs within the next two years.

A ferry is to be established at the upper end of Cottonwood Island to connect Searchlight with this part of Arizona. The people of Kingman and Chloride ought to get together and put in the ferry and maintain it and thus get the trade of that camp, which in time will be enormous.

The board of supervisors, under advice of the district attorney, today rescinded their action in awarding the contract for care of county patients to Dr. J. W. Flynn and made the award to Dr. A. M. Cowie. The district attorney held that Dr. Flynn was not an eligible bidder.

Mrs. J. N. Cohenour will move to Peach Springs Monday next and will open up a store. She has been appointed postmistress and will look after the duties of the office in person. Kingman people will regret to lose the family, but wish them success in their new home.

James Rosborough and J. Wells Smith came up from the Copper Prince group of mines Thursday last. Mr. Smith has gone to Pasadena, where he will remain for some weeks.

John Dinely and wife departed for their new home in Illinois last Sunday. Many friends went to the depot to bid them good bye and wish them God speed on their journey.

J. R. Halley and wife returned from Southern California this morning, where they had been visiting with relatives for the past two weeks. They had a most enjoyable time.

It is reported from Bill Williams Fork that the past week has been the coldest in the history of that country, the thermometer registering only eighteen above zero.

Kean St. Charles says that the county printing for the year 1900 cost the county nearly 4,000. Well, he ought to know, as he got away with two-thirds of it.

Mrs. Harry Cole departed for her home in Seligman last Monday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Ealy.

H. D. Eakin, secretary of the Tennessee company, has gone east on business connected with that company.

J. S. Withers came in from Searchlight this afternoon and will remain in town several days.

Frank Wilson, who has been at Searchlight for several months past, is in Kingman.

E. E. Ellinwood is in the city from Flagstaff looking after legal business.

John Barry and grandson, of Chloride, were in Kingman this week.

Mrs. Storer and Miss Maude Maguire will return to the Big Sandy.

N. W. Tarr has gone to Flagstaff and Williams on business bent.

Cut this out and take it to Watkin's drugstore and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between James Rosborough and J. N. Cohenour, in the town of Kingman, under the firm name and style of Rosborough and Cohenour, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. N. Cohenour will continue the business and will collect all accounts due the firm and pay all bills.

JAMES ROSBOROUGH.

J. N. COHENOUR.

Kingman Jan. 4, 1901.

Mine Warning Notice.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that the Yucca Cyanide Mining & Milling Co. of Arizona, and owners of the San Francisco mines located in the Cedar Valley mining district, Mohave Co., Arizona, is under lease to and operated by C. D. Pickering, and that neither the mines or the owners thereof will be responsible for any labor or debts contracted, nor injuries sustained by any person or persons employed or working on said property, and that no lesser or employee is the agent of the owners for any purpose whatsoever, and that all operatives and laborers engage in such services at their own risk and that no debt or claim is valid against the said mine or its owners.

YUCCA CYANIDE MINING & MILLING CO.
W. T. LEWIS, President.
A. H. FLYNN, Sec'y.

KINGMAN, Arizona, Dec. 31st, 1900.